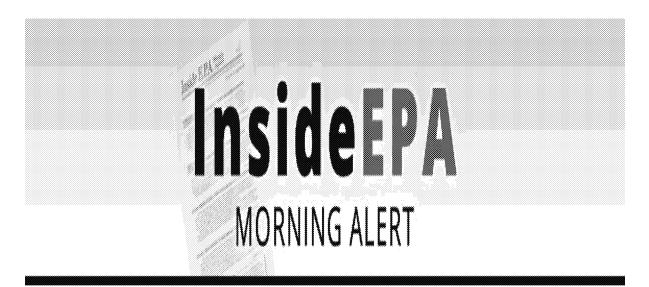
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County Eyes Ending CWA Groundwater Suit To Avoid High Court Precedent

The county government of Maui, HI, is weighing a bill that would settle or withdraw a high-profile Supreme Court case over Clean Water Act (CWA) penalties for groundwater-borne pollution, potentially averting a ruling the county fears could "damage" the CWA by setting a nationwide precedent that the law does not apply to such pollution.

EPA Drops Threshold From PFAS Guide, Raising Removal Bar, Critics Say

The White House's decision to drop from EPA's groundwater cleanup guide for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) a default threshold above which regulators could order removals is sparking charges that regulators may not pursue some cleanups because they will be harder to justify though EPA says the limit was dropped to avoid confusion.

EPA Backs Idaho Water Limit, Setting Precedent On Fish Consumption Rate

The Trump EPA has approved Idaho's water quality standards (WQS) after years of debate over how the state should best protect the health of groups that consume large amounts of fish, a reversal of the Obama administration's stance and a possible precedent for how the agency is likely to approach the issue in high-profile cases in other states.

State Water Regulators Urge Senate To Reject EPA's FY20 Grant Cuts

State water regulators are urging Senate appropriators to reject EPA's proposed fiscal year 2020 cuts to grants aimed at helping states implement the Clean Water Act (CWA), saying maintaining or exceeding current funding levels would demonstrate a clear commitment to the collaborative federal-state relationship.

In Response To Lawmakers, CARB Finds No 'Oversupply' Of GHG Credits

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Cal/EPA are reiterating previous declarations that there is no "oversupply" of greenhouse gas credits in the state's cap-and-trade program, telling state lawmakers that there is no reason to withdraw any credits from the system as some experts have recommended to meet ambitious carbon targets.

States Back Environmentalists' Bid To Preserve IRIS' EtO Value For Air Rules

State regulators are joining environmentalists in urging EPA to continue using strict risk values for ethylene oxide (EtO), developed by its embattled Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) program, in its air toxics rules for hydrochloric acid (HCI) plants, though the states stop short of threatening to sue over the issue as environmentalists are.

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Environmentalists form new group to back states' transport climate plan

Dozens of national and local environmental groups are backing an emerging effort by Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states to craft a cap-and-trade program for the transportation sector.

EPA disaster debris guide urges climate preparation

The guidance rejected electric utilities' request that the final version make clear to regional offices that in times of natural disaster they can ease cleanup requirements for PCB remediation waste.

High court declines to hear CWA 401 pipeline case

The justices decision is the second in recent days where environmentalists have failed to advance an appeal in a 401 case.

EPA reopens comment period on 'citizen science' ICR after pushback

The agency will reopen for 30 days the comment period on its proposed renewal of an information collection request for "citizen science" after the fertilizer industry raised strong objections to the plan.

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